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SUBJECT: RESULTS OF BLUE LANTERN LEVEL 3 PRE-LICENSE
END-USE CHECK ON APPLICATION 05-050053682

REF: STATE 125684

¶1. (SBU) Acting on instructions in reftel, Blue Lantern Officer checked with the U.S. Naval Attaché in DAO Tel Aviv, who confirmed that the U.S. Navy's Naval Air Systems Command has ordered the defense hardware listed in DTC Case 05-050053682. The Naval Attaché explained that the items are flares produced by Israel Military Industries (IMI), Ltd., and that Naval Air Systems Command is purchasing the flares as part of a project to improve them for integration into aircraft protection systems.

¶2. (SBU) Embassy Tel Aviv views the transaction in question as legitimate and recommends a favorable closing of the case.

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